

REMARKS

Claims 1-65 are pending in this application. By way of the foregoing amendments, the reference to related applications has been amended in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.78. This amendment was necessitated by the non-entry of the prior priority information by the OIPE during attempted correction of the filing receipt. The present language of the priority claim is submitted merely to address data entry concerns raised by the OIPE. A second request for corrected filing receipt accompanies this paper. No new matter has been added.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: September 21, 2004

By:


Jeffrey G. Killian
Registration No. 50,891

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620